

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

DONNA CURLING, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, *et al.,*

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 1:17-CV-2989-AT

**DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY ORDER AND
SUBPOENA PENDING APPEAL AND FOR EXPEDITED BRIEFING**

For the reasons set forth in the attached brief in support, Defendants respectfully request an emergency stay of the Court's Order compelling the Secretary to testify personally at trial and any enforcement of Plaintiffs' trial subpoena upon the Secretary until such time as the Eleventh Circuit issues its ruling on the Secretary's Petition for a Writ of Mandamus.

Respectfully submitted, this 22nd day of December, 2023.

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